<u>CERTIFICATION</u>

I, Shirli Fabbri Weiss, declare,

I am an attorney admitted to practice in California and before this honorable Court.
I am one of the attorneys for defendant Kenneth L. Schroeder in this matter.

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c); Civil L.R. 37

2. On November 6 and 7, I conferred by telephone with Mark P. Fickes, one of the attorneys for plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission in a good faith effort to resolve our differences regarding the timing of the deposition of defendant Schroeder. Despite good faith efforts on both sides, we were unable to resolve our differences.

I certify that the above is true and correct and that this declaration was executed by me in San Diego County, California on November 7, 2007.

Shirli F. Weiss

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